

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph starting on page 2, line 1, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- A brochure of the Leica Company of 1998 having the number 910596 discloses a ~~Spectiv~~ or monocular telescope which includes a coarse drive and a fine drive for focusing to distances of between 3.95 meters and infinity for adjusting the focusing. The actuating element of the coarse drive is directly connected to the output shaft. The actuating element of the fine drive is operatively connected to the output shaft via a drag gear. The rotational movement of the output shaft is transmitted to a spindle via a toothed belt. A focusing optic is displaceable along the optical axis and is displaced along the optical axis by rotating the spindle. --

Please insert the following paragraph on page 5, between lines 3 and 4, as follows:

-- The fine drive unit can be configured so as to provide a positioning of the focus optic which is more precise by a factor of three than the coarse drive unit. --

The paragraph starting on page 6, line 5, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- A focusing optic 7 having the actuating mechanics 8 is

described in greater detail with respect to FIG. 2. With the actuating mechanics 8, the focusing optic is displaceable along the optical axis. --

The paragraph starting on page 6, line 9, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- In FIG. 2, a section through the housing part 3 is shown with this housing part being arranged on the object end and objective end. In this region, the focusing optic 7 is arranged and includes a focusing lens 9 in this embodiment. This focusing lens is supported in a frame 11 which is connected to a threaded spindle 13. This threaded spindle 13 threadably engages a nut 15 which is rotatably journaled and fixed so that it cannot move in the axial direction. Two direction-changing rollers (17, 19) are journaled on the nut 15. ~~The direction-rollers~~ direction-changing rollers (17, 19) are tightly connected to the nut so as to rotate therewith. --

The paragraph starting on page 7, line 6, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- A further output shaft 43 is mounted axially adjacent to output ~~shaft 27~~ shaft 37. Output shaft 43 is rotatably journaled and is fixedly connected to the actuating element 41 of the fine drive 39. The actuating element 41 is likewise configured as a rotatable knob. The actuating element 41 is also provided with a jacket 45 in order to facilitate grasping by the

operator. This output shaft 43 of the fine drive 39 is likewise fixedly connected to a direction-changing roller 31. This direction-changing roller 31 is operatively connected to the direction-changing roller 19 via a toothed belt 27 which meshes with teeth 21 on rollers (19, 31). Compared to the direction-changing roller 29, the direction-changing roller 31 has a significantly lesser diameter. A second belt drive is defined by the direction-changing rollers (31, 19) and the belt 27. --

The paragraph starting on page 8, line 8, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- In FIG. 3, an embodiment is shown wherein the actuating element 41 of the fine drive 39 and the actuating element 35 of the coarse drive 33 are arranged coaxially to a center axis 49. The coarse and fine actuating elements (35, 41) are disposed one behind the other along the common axis 49 and are offset with respect to the optical axis. The output shaft 37 of the coarse drive 33 is coaxial to the output shaft 43 of the fine drive. At one end, the output shaft 37 of the coarse drive is fixedly connected to the direction-changing roller 29 so as to rotate therewith. The direction-changing roller 29 has lateral guides 23. The output shaft 43 of the fine drive is fixedly connected to the direction-changing roller 31 so as to rotate therewith. At one end, the output shaft 43 is rotatably journaled in the housing 3. Bearings 47 are provided for journalling the output shaft 43 and the output shaft 37. The

direction-changing roller 29 is operatively connected via the toothed belt 25 to the direction-changing roller 17. To provide a predetermined pretensioning of the toothed belt, a tension roller device 52 ~~(not shown)~~ can be provided for the coarse toothed belt 25. The direction-changing roller 31 is operatively connected to the direction-changing roller 19 via the fine toothed belt 27. A tension roller device 54 can be provided for pretensioning the fine toothed belt. The direction-changing rollers (17, 19) are attached to the nut 15 so as to rotate therewith. The nut 15 is rotatably journalled by means of bearings 47 and is journalled so that it cannot be displaced in axial direction. If rotation is imparted to nut 15, then the spindle 13, which is threadably engaged with the nut 15, executes a movement in the direction of the optical axis. This spindle 13 is fixedly connected to the focusing optic 7 which includes the frame 11 in which the focusing lens 9 is supported. --